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## **RESPONSE**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 in the captioned case. Please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.